

Protect People From Disease and Injury

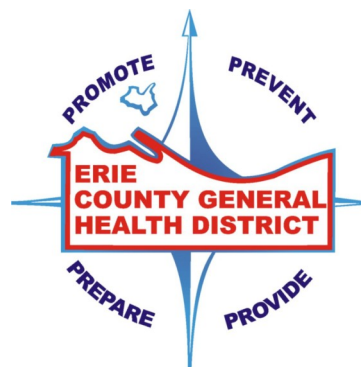
- Monitor and respond to emerging issues
- Monitor and report on emerging Environmental Health risks
- Provide Construction Programs outreach
- Integrate Healthy Homes concepts into referrals

Monitor Health Status

- Continue Epidemiological role in disease prevention
- Expand technology to all services
- Trend all health data to provide needed or shifting services

Assure a Safe and Healthy Environment

- Provide outreach education
- Provide certifications for industry
- Develop a re-entry program
- Implement a drug free community program



Prevention of Illness,
Promotion of Health
Preparation and Assessment
Providing Assurance

Our Mission...

“It shall be the purpose, function and goal of the Erie County General Health District to identify and plan the most effective use of health services and resources for; the prevention of illness, promotion of health, and for the improvement of health status within the health district.”

Promote Healthy Lifestyles

- Develop care referral system
- Involve health education and outreach to all stakeholders
- Promote exercise

Address the Need for Personal Health Services

- Integrate primary care with behavioral health, dental, and vision care
- Expand outreach clinics to screen more citizens for preventative healthcare

Administer the Health District

- Focus on stable funding sources
- Apply continuous Community Health Assessments
- Develop policy based on data
- Seek grant funding where appropriate

ECHD Core Values:
(As determined by our staff)

Leadership

Respect

Professionalism

Teamwork

Creativity

Compassion

2012—2013

Erie County Health Department Performance Goals

Protect People From Disease and Injury

- Increase watershed activities
- Develop plumbing and indoor air components of Healthy Homes initiative
- Integrate services for the aging population to prevent home injuries
- Provide patient navigator for medical referrals in a patient centered medical home

Monitor Health Status

- Continue Community Health Assessment projects and associated policy development
- Enhance epidemiology to include environmental risks that emerge seasonally
- Provide residents with up to date issues that pose risk

Assure a Safe and Healthy Environment

- Improve community awareness concerning environmental health and watershed issues
- Improve conditions that impact children's health, such as healthy indoor environments
- Integrate Healthy Homes into primary care referrals

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ERIE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT AGENCY GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

(As Determined by our Staff)

(1) Expand departmental efforts toward improving personal health outcomes.

- Enhance educational outreach designed to improve community awareness that reduces chronic health risks.
- Provide outreach education on diseases and conditions that develop with advancing age.
- Promote quality health and wellness programs for all life cycles including primary care, behavioral health, vision and dental in a patient centered environment.
- Expand care referral specialist role for the entire "public health system".

(2) Continue to develop the workforce as our primary asset and critical resource.

- Balance resource prioritization and allocation with needed services.
- Develop future and strengthen current stable funding sources related to long term services.
- Redesign the grants management system operations in order to increase competitiveness on a local, State, and National level through agency accreditation.

(3) Design and implement a management development program.

- Begin a time budgeted training system.
- Assure management training is current and provides users with the necessary tools to succeed.
- Redesign the organizational chart to better respond to future emerging issues and agency resource prioritization.
- Develop a physical plant model characteristic design for efficient departmental operations.

(4) Controlling the obesity epidemic.

- Create innovative local partnerships.
- Leadership development and chronic disease management.
- Continuing the Community Health Assessment process.
- Use early assessment tools to prevent obesity.
- Interpretation of data to plan, implement, and evaluate programs.

Continuous agency priority: Protect people from disease and injury, monitor health status, assure safe and healthy environment, promote healthy lifestyles, address the need for personal health services, and administer the health district.

Promote Healthy Lifestyles

- Address nutrition and associated weight control
- Focus on social determinates of health
- Improve on health literacy
- Promote physical exercise through outreach education

Address the Need for Personal Health Services

- Healthcare focus on the aging population
- Improve health and well being of women, infants, and children
- Implement men's health services
- Integrate behavioral health into primary care

Administer the Health District

- Ensure that the necessary infrastructure is in place to provide the essential public health services
- Continue to deliver optional National Public Health Performance Standards Program
- Achieve National Accreditation
- Increase all departmental efficiencies